



Bankruptcy Services

Overview

Stuart Maue has extensive experience in analyzing the legal costs arising from bankruptcy proceedings. Our attorneys have participated in some of the most complex and high profile Chapter 11 cases in the United States. Stuart Maue serves in the capacity of **Fee Examiner**, **Fee Auditor**, or **Consultant** in bankruptcy matters pertaining to a wide variety of corporations.

Court Appointed Fee Examiner/Fee Auditor

In the role of Fee Examiner, Stuart Maue analyzes fee applications (including the underlying fee and expense entries) submitted by case professionals. Our review includes identifying and quantifying costs that do not comply with the Court's rules and standards, the Judge's prior fee decisions, and any other applicable terms or instructions. For each fee application, we provide the Court with a detailed report of our findings. If instructed by the Court, our attorneys interact with the case professionals in order to provide additional explanation or justification for the questioned charges. Additionally, Stuart Maue professionals are available to participate in conferences and hearings to discuss and explain our findings.

Consulting Services

Stuart Maue provides consulting services directly to case professionals and parties to bankruptcy proceedings regarding the propriety of the legal costs. Examples of the services we perform include:

- *analysis of legal fees and expenses to identify and quantify potentially inappropriate or excessive costs*
- *preparation of reports and/or exhibits of the questioned entries and billing issues*
- *testimony regarding our findings as either a fact or an expert witness*

About Stuart Maue

Stuart Maue develops customized cost management solutions for our clients in the areas of [legal cost management](#), [legal bill review audit and analysis](#), [bankruptcy](#), and [vendor invoice review](#). Our clients recognize significant savings from our programs as well as gain vital insights into legal and vendor costs. With added pressure to reduce costs and improve their return-on-investment, Stuart Maue can assist clients in gaining a more accurate picture of their spending as well as the performance of their firms and vendors.



Stuart Maue has participated in some of the largest bankruptcy proceedings in recent history. These bankruptcies involved the analysis of millions of dollars in fees and expenses.

The following is a representative sample of the bankruptcy cases where Stuart Maue served as a Fee Examiner or Fee Auditor:

- Motors Liquidation Company, et al., (GM) (Southern District of New York)
- Tribune Company, et al., (District of Delaware)
- Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (District of Delaware)
- Plumbing Holdings Corporation, et al., (District of Delaware)
- KLCG Property, LLC (District of Delaware)
- Indalex Holding Finance, Inc. (District of Delaware)
- Merisant Worldwide Inc. (District of Delaware)
- DBSI, Inc., et al., (District of Delaware)
- Kmart Corporation (Northern District of Illinois)
- HomeBanc Mortgage Corporation, et al., (District of Delaware)
- Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., et al., (Middle District of Florida)
- Stone & Webster, Inc., et al., (District of Delaware)
- San Jose Medical Management, Inc. (Northern District of California)
- Condor Systems, Inc. (Northern District of California)
- SonicBlue, Inc. (Northern District of California)
- Lernout & Hauspie Speech Products, N.V. (District of Delaware)
- Phar-Mor (Northern District of Ohio)
- Montgomery Ward (District of Delaware)
- Apple Orthodontix, Inc. (Southern District of Texas)
- Multicare AMC, Inc. (District of Delaware)